

SENATE RESOLUTION 157

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jae-Seung Lee, 2004
Valedictorian of Kenwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jae-Seung Lee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jae-Seung Lee has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jae-Seung Lee has earned an exemplary 3.976 grade point average; he has also received special recognition as the Most Outstanding Student in Advanced Algebra II, World Geography, Physical Science, Chemistry, Geometry, Latin I, Beginning Band, Advanced English II, Advanced Placement Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, Latin II, and Biology; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Kenwood High School, Mr. Lee's extensive involvement includes the Math Team, Interact Club, Golf Team, Chess Team, National Honor Society; he has demonstrated remarkable leadership skills in positions such as Secretary and Treasurer of Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, a fierce competitor in a range of academic activities, Jae-Seung Lee has captured a second-place finish in Algebra II in a regional math competition and third-place finishes in the Western Kentucky University Math Contest and in the Pre-Calculus and Geometry categories in a regional math competition; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his intellectual prowess, Jae-Seung Lee's activities have extended beyond the classroom and into the surrounding community; he has volunteered with the American Red Cross for 80 hours and presided over Project Nightingale; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards, including five gold cards and one silver card; and

WHEREAS, even during his summers, Jae-Seung Lee has wholly dedicated himself to educational development and excellence; he has participated in the Math and Science Regional Center program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and the Upward Bound program, including the Upward Bound Scholar's Bowl; and

WHEREAS, an active member of First Korean Presbyterian Church's youth praise team, Jae-Seung Lee has been a praise team leader and a choir member; and

WHEREAS, Jae-Seung Lee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Kenwood High School Valedictorian, Jae-Seung Lee, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.